

## Little Picot Flowers



These little Picot flowers are fabulously quick and easy to make and great for using up odds and ends of yarn. I'm writing the instructions using UK terms, the stitches are as follows ::

sl st (slip stitch) :: insert hook, yarn over, pull the loop back through the stitch, then through the loop on your hook.

Dc (Double Crochet) :: insert hook through stitch, yarn over, pull the loop back through the stitch (two loops on hook), yarn over and pull through *both* loops on hook. *[NB this is equivalent to US sc stitch]*

Tr :: yarn over, insert hook through stitch, yarn over, pull the loop back through the stitch (three loops on hook), yarn over and pull through *two* loops on hook (two loops left on hook), yarn over and pull through remaining two loops. *[NB this is equivalent to US dc stitch]*

Now before we crack on with the pattern, I want to chat to you a little about "working in the round". I'm holding the tail end of the yarn horizontally across to the left and making sure that my hook passes under it. If you do this with each and every stitch in the first round, you will achieve two things ::

Firstly, you won't need to darn that end in cos it'll be trapped under your stitches and can simply be snipped off when you finish the round. And Secondly, when you come to the end of the round, you can do a nifty thing with this "trapped" tail end before you snip it off.....you can give it a really good yank and it'll magically close up the central hole. And that will make the centres of your flowers/granny squares/circles much neater.

To begin :: Chain 4 and join to make a ring. Chain 3 (counts as 1tr)

Into the ring work 7 tr's, as above. Remember to pass the hook under your tail end with each stitch.

Join with a sl st to the 3rd chain of your initial chain 3 to close the round. Fasten off.

You should be able to see 8 stitches that you'll be working out of in the next round.

Now turn your little circle over and pull hard on the tail end to close the central hole before snipping it off.

Knot in your new colour, as above, and pull a loop through to the front of the first stitch to begin.

Chain 4 ( as above) Now into that same first stitch, work 1 dc. This is your first Picot Petal made.

A quick reminder to hold both your tail ends horizontally over to the left and make sure your hook passes under them as you work each stitch. The ends will get trapped and there'll be no need to darn them in.  
Into the second stitch, work 1dc, then chain 3



Now work 1 dc into the *same stitch* to complete your second picot petal, as above.  
Continue working round your circle, making a picot petal in each stitch, as follows ::  
1 dc, chain 3, 1dc. Petal made. Easy isn't it??  
You should end up with eight neat little picot petals  
Now make a sl st into the very first chain at the base of the first picot petal to join, and fasten off.

### *condensed version of the pattern*

Chain 4, join to make a ring.  
Chain 3 (counts as 1 tr)  
Work 7 tr's into ring, join with a sl st to 3rd chain of initial chain-3 to close round.  
Fasten off.  
Join in new colour and pull a loop thorough first stitch to begin.  
Chain 4, then work 1 dc into same stitch (first picot petal made)  
In next stitch, work the following :: \*1 dc, chain 3, 1 dc\* (second picot petal made)  
Repeat between \*\* 6 more times until you've made 8 picot petals.  
Join with a sl st to first chain to close round. Fasten off..

## Basic Rose

This basic rose pattern is a perfect introduction to crocheted flowers, and it's so versatile – make it in any size and colour you like!



Here are some ideas for use:

- Use the optional stem pattern below to create a whole vase of roses
- Stitch a pin to the back of a rose to make a pretty brooch
- Accessorize a bag by sewing on a couple of roses
- Sew or glue a small rose to a hair clip or plastic hairband



### Terminology

|    |                                            |
|----|--------------------------------------------|
| ch | chain                                      |
| sc | single crochet (double crochet for UK/Aus) |
| dc | double crochet (treble crochet for UK/Aus) |
| st | stitch                                     |

### You will need...

- A suitably sized crochet hook\*
- Small amount of yarn\* in a floral colour, e.g. pink, red, purple, yellow, orange, cream or white (plus green for the optional stem)
- Yarn needle (or embroidery needle for a thread rose)

\* **Hook and yarn sizes:** This pattern will work with any size yarn, provided you choose a suitable hook size for your yarn. For my roses, I used:

- Worsted weight yarn and a size G (4mm) hook, which produced a 2" diameter rose
- Size 8 pearl cotton and a size 7 (1.5mm) hook, which produced a 3/4" diameter rose

### Crochet Instructions

Ch 46.

Row 1: sc in 2nd chain from hook and in each chain across. (45 st). Ch 1, turn.

Row 2: sc in first st, [skip next st, (dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, dc) in next st, skip next st, sc in next st] 11 times.

Fasten off and cut yarn, leaving a long end for stitching the rose together.



*After completing Row 2, your rose should look like this (except it won't lie straight like this!). In this picture, the scalloped edge is at the top and the flat edge is at the bottom.*

If you look at your work, you'll see that one edge is flat and the other edge is scalloped. Starting at the opposite end of your work to the long yarn end, begin to roll the rose up into a spiral, and roll so that the flat edge stays flat.



*Watch the **back** of the rose as you roll, and form the flat edge into a flat spiral*

Thread the long yarn end with a yarn needle, then run the needle through all the layers of the flat edge from one side to the other, passing through the centre of the rose. Draw the yarn taut, but do not pull it tightly to compress the bottom of the rose – you want to maintain that flat spiral shape at the back. Rotate the rose and go back through the centre, passing through all the layers again. Rotate once more and stitch back through again. Fasten off and weave in both ends of the yarn.



*The front of the rose after stitching*

### **Optional: Stem**

Terminology: The green outer parts of the flower that sit at the flower's base are called the *calyx*.

**Calyx**  
Ch 5.

Rnd 1: sc in 5th chain from hook, to form a circle. Sc in each st around the circle. (5 st)

Rnd 2: (sc in next st, ch 4, sc in 2nd chain from hook and in next 2 chains) five times. Fasten off.



*Star-shaped calyx*

### **Stem**

To make the stem, use a pipe cleaner or length of floral wire. Fold it in half and make a twist by the fold (you may need pliers to help you with this if you are using a stiff wire).



*Folded pipe cleaner stem (or use floral wire)*

The points of the star shaped calyx will want to curl. Make sure they are curling down, away from the rose.

Poke the twisted end of the wire up inside the centre of the calyx, so it sticks out of the top by about 1cm. Thread a yarn needle with your green yarn, directly from the yarn ball, and stitch the stem in place by stitching through the base of the calyx and between the two arms of the stem with a couple of stitches. Remove the needle but do not cut the yarn.

Twist the rest of the stem wires together. **NOTE:** For safety, I like to fold up the very ends of the pipe cleaner or floral wire, so there aren't any sharp points at the base of the stem.

You can either leave the wires uncovered, or, for a more polished look, cover the stem with the green yarn. Here are two simple methods to cover the stem:

1. Single crochet around the stem. This will leave a row of chains down one side of the stem. Fasten off and weave the end back up through a few stitches.
2. Wrap the yarn around and around the stem. Knot the yarn around the end of the stem and secure the knot in place with glue before cutting the yarn.



*Wrapping yarn around a pipe cleaner stem*



*This stem is single crocheted around floral wire  
(note also the green floral wire sticking out of the top of the calyx)*

Poke the visible end of the wire up through the back of the rose, to help anchor it in position. (**NOTE:** Make sure the wire is not visible from the top of the rose! If it is too long and is visible, fold it down inside the rose.) Stitch the base of the rose to the calyx.



*Stitching the rose to the calyx*

I have made 2 of these so far and they are very quick and easy! But, I am having one problem. My yarn is fairly thin (2-ply), so I started with my amigurumi hook (2.75mm) and the “petals” curled in so much it looks more ball-like than flower-like. I then moved up to a very loose 3 mm. (It doesn’t sound like a big jump, but it’s a German loose 3 vs. and English tight 2.75 so it is a difference) It’s better, but they still curl in more than I would like. Am I correct in assuming I need to keep increasing my needle size or could there be another cause to this problem? Thanks!

[Reply](#)

**[June](#) said**

Maybe, it could be that your hook is still too small – you could try moving up another size (I moved up 2 sizes from my usual amigurumi E hook to a G to make these roses).

That doesn’t help, another thought I had is that you may be pulling the chain stitches between your double crochets too tight, which would make the petals curl up. Each chain should be as wide as a dc stitch – if you pull on the yarn when you start the next row you’ll shrink the previous chain stitch so it won’t be wide enough to let the petal lie flat...

I love this pattern, but I feel so stupid. When I start on Row 2, what parts do I stitch 11 times? I tried to do the part inside of the [ ] 11 times, but it doesn’t fit and my double crochets come out really long, not circular with a hole in the middle like yours. I really wanted to make a bouquet, what am I doing wrong? Thanks.

[Reply](#)



**[June](#) said**

Victoria, don’t feel stupid! Let’s see if we can clear it up for you. Everything in the [ ] s makes ONE petal. Let’s break that down:

Start by skipping a stitch of Row 1. Then, you see the ( )s inside the [ ]s? That means that everything inside the ( )s – ALL of those 4 dc stitches – go into the SAME stitch of Row 1. Then you skip another stitch of Row 1 and finally make a sc into the next stitch.

That will give you one semi-circular petal shape – if you’re doing it right, you’re only using 4 stitches of Row 1 to complete one repeat. (1: skip, 2: all the dcs, 3: skip, 4: sc).

Repeat all that 11 times and you’ll have the scalloped strip which you can roll up to make your rose

# Crochet Spring Rose



Crochet Symbol Key:

**Spring Rose**

chain = CH

• Slip Stitch = SL ST

xx single crochet = SC

↑↑ double crochet = DC

↑↑↑ triple Crochet = TC



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## Crochet Spring Rose

If you are a beginner, you can find a playlist for the basic crochet stitches by clicking on this link. [Beginner Crochet Stitches](#)

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**Video Tutorial:** [Crochet Spring Rose](#)

**Video Tutorial:** [Left Hand Version Crochet Spring Rose](#)

**Skill Level** - Easy

### Abbreviations

DC - Double Crochet

HDC - Half Double Crochet

CH - Chain

SC - Single Crochet

SL ST - Slip Stitch

TC -Triple Crochet

### Materials

Size I/5.5 mm crochet hook

4 ply yarn

Tapestry Needle

**Row 1:** Work 78 foundation single crochet or a chain of 79 with a single crochet in each chain.

**Row 2:** CH 1, \* Work a Single Crochet , skip one stitch, work 5 HDC in the next stitch, skip a stitch, complete 5 times from\* , \* Work a Single Crochet in the next stitch, skip one stitch, work 5 DC in the next stitch, skip a stitch, complete 5 times from\*, \* Work a Single Crochet in the next stitch, skip one stitch, work 5 TC in the next stitch, skip a stitch, continue across from\* , work a single crochet in the last stitch, cut the yarn and secure.

**Row 3:** Attach the new color yarn. Work a series of [back post half double crochet](#) around each shell, slip stitch between.

# Cheerful Crochet Flower

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5UsK-mNgIE&feature=player\\_embedded](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5UsK-mNgIE&feature=player_embedded)



**Cheerful Crochet Flower**

*Written by Teresa Richardson*

**Video Tutorial:** [Cheerful Crochet Flower](#)

**Skill Level:** Intermediate

## Materials

Size G/4.0mm Hook  
4 Ply Yarn

## Abbreviations

SC - Single Crochet  
HDC - Half Double Crochet  
SL ST - Slip Stitch  
CH - Chain

**Extended Single Crochet** - This is working a loose and taller single crochet so everything is not all squashed together.

**Loop Behind Stitch** - If you look at the top of a stitch, you will see a "V" shape. Right behind each stitch is another loop on the back side. This is what is meant by "Loop Behind Stitch" or "Loop in Back of Stitch". By working in the back of the stitch, the top "V" portion of the stitch is pushed to the front to create a unique effect. This is the same effect done to create ribbing.

CH 6, join

**Round 1:** CH 1, pull up, this chain will not count as a stitch Work 1 HDC through the CH. \*CH 7, SL ST to the top of the HDC you just completed. 2 HDC through the CH. Complete 5 times from \*. CH 7, SL ST to the top of the HDC you just completed. Work 1 HDC through the CH. Join with the beginning HDC. Cut the yarn and change color. (There will be a total of 6 chain 7 loops, and 12 half double crochet.)

**Round 2:** SL ST the new color through any loop. CH 1, Work 12 HDC in each loop around. Join with a slip stitch to the beginning stitch. Cut the yarn and secure tail by pulling through the stitch. (There will be 6 petals with 12 HDC in each loop)

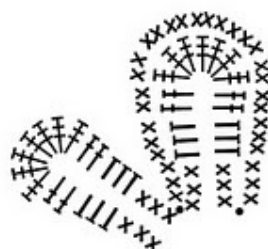
**Round 3:** SL ST the new color to round 1 between the petals. Work an extended SC between the petals and over round 2. Work 1 Single Crochet in the *Loop Behind the Stitch* of each HDC. There will be 12 SC worked on each petal. Work an extended SC between the petals, down to round 1. Complete for each petal. Join with a slip stitch to the beginning stitch. (There will be 6 petals with the back loop edging)

## Flower Power - Large Crochet Flower



### Crochet Symbol Key:

Flower Power - Crochet Flower



chain = CH  
• Slip Stitch = SL ST  
half-double crochet = HDC  
double crochet = DC  
triple Crochet = TC  
xx single crochet = SC

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### Flower Power - Large Crochet Flower

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**Video Tutorial:** [Flower Power - Large Crochet Flower](#)

**Video Tutorial:** [Left Hand Flower Power - Large Crochet Flower](#)

**Skill Level** - Easy

### Abbreviations

DC - Double Crochet

HDC - Half Double Crochet

CH - Chain

SL ST - Slip Stitch

EA - Each

## Materials

Size H/5 mm crochet hook  
4 ply yarn - 3 Color choices  
Tapestry Needle

## Foundation Stitch Video Tutorials:

[Chainless Single Crochet Foundation](#)

[Chainless Half Double Crochet Foundation](#)

[Chainless Double Crochet Foundation](#)

Attach the slip knot to the crochet hook.

**Petal:** Work 3 Foundation Single Crochet, 3 Foundation Half Double Crochet, 2 Foundation Double Crochet, 1 Foundation Triple Crochet, Work 6 triple crochet at the base of the triple crochet. This will be working down the opposite side of the petal. Work 1 DC in ea of the next 2 DC on the opposite side. Work 1 HDC in ea of the next 3 HDC on the opposite side. Work 1 SC in ea of the next 3 SC on the opposite side.

Continue working the amount of petals would would like with your flower. I have used 7 petals with the video example. When the petals are complete, slip stitch the last petal to the first petal. Cut the yarn, secure and knot the tail.

**Petal Edging:** Secure the new color to the the hook with a slip knot. Join on any petal. Slip stitch in the loop behind the stitch. Chain 1, SC in the same loop. Work 1 SC in the loop behind the stitch with each of the next 7 stitches. Work 2 SC in the loop behind the stitch, in each of the next 7 stitches. Work 1 SC in the loop behind the stitch, in each of the remaining 8 stitches. Work a slip stitch between the petals. Continue

**Flower Center:** Secure the new color to the the hook with a slip knot. Work a chain of 3, SL ST to join.

**Round 1:** Ch 1, Work 16 DC through the center, join with the beginning stitch.

**Round 2:** CH 1, \*Work a [Back Post Single Crochet](#)(see video), CH 3 Back Post Single Crochet around the next stitch. Continue around from \*, join with the beginning stitch. When the center is complete, cut a long length of yarn. This will be used for sewing the center to the flower.

Align the center to the petals and sew in place. Sew in all the tails.

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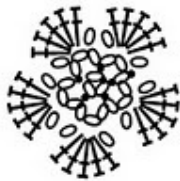
## Small Crochet Flower 2



Crochet Symbol Key:

**Small Flower 2**

chain = CH  
• Slip Stitch = SL ST  
xx single crochet = SC  
TT half-double crochet = HDC



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## Small Crochet Flower 2

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**Video Tutorial:** [Small Crochet Flower 2](#)

**Video Tutorial:** [Left Hand Small Crochet Flower 2](#)

**Skill Level** - Easy

### Abbreviations

DC -Double Crochet

CH - Chain

SL ST - Slip Stitch

### Materials

Size \_\_\_/\_\_\_ mm crochet hook

4 ply yarn

Tapestry Needle

### Stitch Instructions and Definitions

How to do the stitch

Chain 3, join, with the beginning stitch.

**Round 1:** \*Chain 3, SL ST through the chain loop. Complete 5 times from \*, join at the base of the beginning stitch to join. (5 chain 3 loops total)

**Round 2:** \*SL ST in to the next chain 3 loop. CH 1, work 5 DC through the CH 3, CH 1, SL ST in the same CH 3, Complete 5 times total from \*. Join with the beginning stitch.

## Small Crochet Flower 1



Crochet Symbol Key:

**Small Crochet Flower 1**

chain = CH  
• Slip Stitch = SL ST  
XX single crochet = SC  
TT half-double crochet = HDC



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### **Small Crochet Flower 1**

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**Video Tutorial:** [Small Crochet Flower 1](#)

**Video Tutorial:** [Left Hand Small Crochet Flower 1](#)

**Skill Level** - Easy

#### **Abbreviations**

HDC - Half Double Crochet

CH - Chain

SL ST - Slip Stitch

#### **Materials**

Size I/5.5 mm crochet hook

4 ply yarn

Tapestry Needle

Chain 4, join with the beginning chain.

\*CH 2, 2 HDC through the loop, CH 2, SL ST through the loop. Complete 5 times total from \*.

## [Crochet Oak Leaf](#)



**Crochet Oak Leaf**

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**Video Tutorial:** [Crochet Oak Leaf](#)

**Video Tutorial:** [Left Hand Crochet Oak Leaf](#)

**Skill Level** - Intermediate

### **Abbreviations**

SC - Half Double Crochet

CH - Chain

SL ST - Slip Stitch

EA - Each

### **Materials**

Size I/5.5 mm crochet hook - You can use different size hooks and yarn

4 ply yarn

Tapestry Needle

### **Round 1**

**Segment 1:** Chain 6.

Slip Stitch in each of the next 2 chains.

**Segment 2:** Chain 6, Slip Stitch in each of the next 3 chains.

**Segment 3:** Chain 7, Slip Stitch in each of the next 4 chains.

**Segment 4:** Chain 6, Slip Stitch in each of the next 3 chains. Slip stitch at the base

**Segment 5 and 6:** Chain 4, Slip Stitch in each of the next 3 chains. Slip stitch at the base.

This part will be working down the opposite side of the leaf.

**Segment 3:** Slip Stitch in each of the next 2 chains. Chain 5, Slip Stitch in each of the next 4 chains.

**Segment 2:** Slip Stitch in each of the next 2 chains. Chain 4, Slip Stitch in each of the next 3 chains.

**Segment 1:** Slip Stitch in each of the next 2 chains. Chain 3 Slip Stitch in each of the next 2 chains.

## **Round 2**

**Segment 1:** Work 1 SC in the next chain. Work 3 SC in the next CH, Work 1 SC in the last CH. SL ST at the base, SL ST in each of the next 2 chains.

**Segment 2:** Work 1 HDC in each of the next 2 chains. Work 3 HDC in the next CH. Work 1 HDC in each of the next 2 Chains. SL ST in each of the next 2 chains.

**Segment 3:** 1 HDC in each of the next 3 chains. 3 HDC in the next chain. 1 HDC in each of the next 3 chains. SL ST in each of the next 2 chains.

**Segment 4,5,6:** 1 SC in each of the next 2 chains, 3 SC in the next chain, 1 SC in ea of the next 2 chains, SL ST in the base.

This part will be working down the opposite side of the leaf.

**Segment 3:** 1 HDC in each of the next 3 chains. 3 HDC in the next chain. 1 HDC in each of the next 3 chains. SL ST in each of the next 2 chains.

**Segment 2:** Work 1 HDC in each of the next 2 chains. Work 3 HDC in the next CH. Work 1 HDC in each of the next 2 Chains. SL ST in each of the next 2 chains.

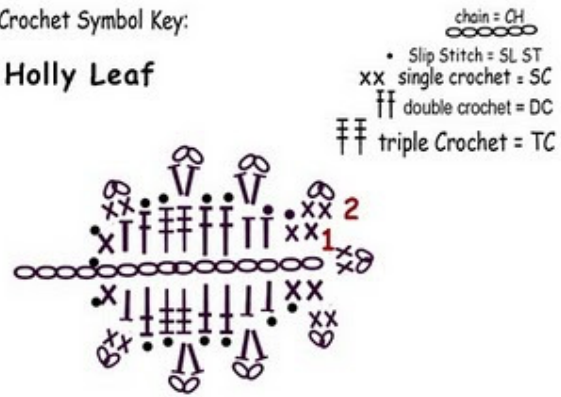
**Segment 1:** Work 1 SC in the next chain. Work 3 SC in the next CH, Work 1 SC in the last CH. SL ST at the base.

# Crochet Holly Leaf



Crochet Symbol Key:

## Holly Leaf



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**Video Tutorial:** [Crochet Holly Leaf](#)

**Video Tutorial:** [Left Hand Crochet Holly Leaf](#)

**Skill Level** - Easy

### Abbreviations

SC - Single Crochet  
HDC - Half Double Crochet  
DC - Double Crochet  
TC - Triple Crochet  
CH - Chain  
SL ST - Slip Stitch  
EA - Each

### Materials

Size I/5.5 mm crochet hook  
4 ply yarn  
Tapestry Needle

Chain 15.

### Round 1:

- Work 1 SC in each of the next 2 Chains.
- Work 1 HDC in each of the next 2 CH.
- Work 1 DC in each of the next 2 CH.
- Work 1 TC in each of the next 2 CH.
- Work 1 DC in the next CH.
- Work 1 HDC in the next CH.
- Work 1 SC in the next CH.
- *Working on the opposite side*
- Work 1 SC in the same chain
- Work 1 HDC in the next CH.
- Work 1 DC in the next CH.
- Work 1 TC in each of the next 2 CH.
- Work 1 DC in each of the next 2 CH.
- Work 1 HDC in each of the next 2 CH.

- Work 1 SC in each of the next 2 Chains. SL ST to join.

## Round 2:

- Work 1 SC in the next stitch, CH 2, SL ST in the top of the SC. SC in the same stitch. SL ST in ea of the next 2 STS
- \*Work 1 HDC in the next stitch, CH 2 SL ST in the top of the HDC, HDC in the same Stitch. SL ST in ea of the next 2 STS. Repeat this part 2 more times from \*.
- Work 1 SC in the next stitch, CH 2, SL ST in the top of the SC. SC in the same stitch. SL ST in ea of the next 2 STS
- *Slip stitch along the bottom of the leaf and around the stem.*
- Work 1 SC in the next stitch, CH 2, SL ST in the top of the SC. SC in the same stitch. SL ST in ea of the next 2 STS
- \*Work 1 HDC in the next stitch, CH 2 SL ST in the top of the HDC, HDC in the same Stitch. SL ST in ea of the next 2 STS. Repeat this part 2 more times from \*.
- \*Work 1 SC in the next stitch, CH 2, SL ST in the top of the SC. SC in the same stitch. Repeat one more time from \* if you would like a point at the top of your leaf.

This leaf can easily be modified and made to be a larger leaf with a longer chain and more stitches.

# [Ecliptic Crochet Flower](#)



## **Ecliptic Crochet Flower**

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**Video Tutorial:** [Ecliptic Crochet Flower](#)

### **Abbreviations**

SC - Single Crochet  
DC - Double Crochet  
SL ST - Slip Stitch  
CH - Chain  
BEG - Beginning  
CL - Cluster

**How to make the cluster** - CH 2, Wrap the yarn over your hook, insert through the same stitch, wrap the yarn over and pull through, wrap the yarn over the hook, leave the remaining 2 loop on the hook. Wrap the yarn over your hook, insert through the next stitch, wrap the yarn over and pull through, wrap the yarn over the hook, leave the remaining 3 loop on the hook. Wrap the yarn over your hook, insert through the same stitch, wrap the yarn over and pull through, wrap the yarn over the hook, leave the remaining 4 loop on the hook. Wrap the yarn over and pull through all 4 loops. Chain to secure.

**Loop Behind the Stitch** - Work the SC stitch in the loop behind the top of the stitch. There is a horizontal bar on the back of each stitch behind the V shape that is made. You will work the SC in that stitch. What this does is to push the top portion of the stitch to the front creating a ribbing or lip effect.

### **Materials**

Size G/4.0 mm crochet hook  
4 Ply yarn - scrap yarn will work well  
Tapestry Needle

Chain 5, join with a slip stitch in the beginning chain.

**Round 1:** CH 1, work 12 SC through the loop. Join with a SL ST in the Beg CH. Cut yarn and change color.

**Round 2:** Attach new color. Ch 1, work a SC in the same ST. The Cluster will be worked over two stitches. CH 2, Wrap the yarn over your hook, insert through the same stitch, wrap the yarn over and pull through, wrap the yarn over the hook, leave the remaining 2 loop on the hook. Wrap the yarn over your hook, insert through the next stitch, wrap the yarn over and pull through, wrap the yarn over the hook, leave the remaining 3 loop on the hook. Wrap the yarn over your hook, insert through the same stitch, wrap the yarn over and pull through, wrap the yarn over the hook, leave the remaining 4 loop on the hook. Wrap

the yarn over and pull through all 4 loops. Chain to secure. CH 2 Work a SC in the next stitch. Continue around for a total of 6 clusters.

**Round 3:** SL ST in to the first SC. Work 10 DC through the center eye of each petal with a DC between each petal 6 times. Cut yarn and change color.

**Round 4:** Attach the new color in the top of the SC. CH 1, Work an extended SC through round 1. Work a SC through the loop behind the stitch, in each stitch around the petal for all 6 petals.

## [Radiant Crochet Flower](#)



**Radiant Crochet Flower**

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**Video Tutorial:** [Radiant Crochet Flower](#)

**Video Tutorial:** [Left Hand Radiant Crochet Flower](#)

**Skill Level** - Easy

### **Abbreviations**

HDC - Half Double Crochet

CH - Chain

SL ST - Slip Stitch

### **Materials**

Size G/4 mm crochet hook

4 ply yarn

Tapestry Needle

### **Stitch Instructions and Definitions**

Long Half Double Crochet- This stitch is wrapping the yarn over the hook and pulling it up even with the chain.

Attach a slip knot to your crochet hook, chain 4, join with the beginning chain.

**Round 1:** \*Chain 3, Slip stitch through the center of the chain. Complete 5 times total from \*.

**Round 2:** Slip stitch through the center of the first chain 3, \*Chain 1, Work 3 HDC through the center of the chain 3 loop, CH 1, SL ST in the same chain space, SL ST through the center of the next CH 1, Continue around from \* and complete 5 times total.

**Round 3:** Change Color, Attach the new color in the center of the petal. \*chain 4, slip stitch through the center of the petals. Continue around from \*, join with the beginning chain.

**Petals - Round 4:** Slip stitch through the center of the chain 4, You can work as tall of a chain as you want to work. \*Chain 6, Work 7 long half double crochet pulling each stitch up as high as the chain. Chain 6 slip stitch in the same chain, Slip stitch in the next chain. Continue around from \*

## Crochet Oak Leaf



**Crochet Oak Leaf**

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**Video Tutorial:** [Crochet Oak Leaf](#)

**Video Tutorial:** [Left Hand Crochet Oak Leaf](#)

**Skill Level** - Intermediate

### **Abbreviations**

SC - Half Double Crochet

CH - Chain

SL ST - Slip Stitch

EA - Each

### **Materials**

Size I/5.5 mm crochet hook - You can use different size hooks and yarn

4 ply yarn

Tapestry Needle

### **Round 1**

**Segment 1:** Chain 6.

Slip Stitch in each of the next 2 chains.

**Segment 2:** Chain 6, Slip Stitch in each of the next 3 chains.

**Segment 3:** Chain 7, Slip Stitch in each of the next 4 chains.

**Segment 4:** Chain 6, Slip Stitch in each of the next 3 chains. Slip stitch at the base

**Segment 5 and 6:** Chain 4, Slip Stitch in each of the next 3 chains. Slip stitch at the base.

This part will be working down the opposite side of the leaf.

**Segment 3:** Slip Stitch in each of the next 2 chains. Chain 5, Slip Stitch in each of the next 4 chains.

**Segment 2:** Slip Stitch in each of the next 2 chains. Chain 4, Slip Stitch in each of the next 3 chains.

**Segment 1:** Slip Stitch in each of the next 2 chains. Chain 3 Slip Stitch in each of the next 2 chains.

## **Round 2**

**Segment 1:** Work 1 SC in the next chain. Work 3 SC in the next CH, Work 1 SC in the last CH. SL ST at the base, SL ST in each of the next 2 chains.

**Segment 2:** Work 1 HDC in each of the next 2 chains. Work 3 HDC in the next CH. Work 1 HDC in each of the next 2 Chains. SL ST in each of the next 2 chains.

**Segment 3:** 1 HDC in each of the next 3 chains. 3 HDC in the next chain. 1 HDC in each of the next 3 chains. SL ST in each of the next 2 chains.

**Segment 4,5,6:** 1 SC in each of the next 2 chains, 3 SC in the next chain, 1 SC in ea of the next 2 chains, SL ST in the base.

This part will be working down the opposite side of the leaf.

**Segment 3:** 1 HDC in each of the next 3 chains. 3 HDC in the next chain. 1 HDC in each of the next 3 chains. SL ST in each of the next 2 chains.

**Segment 2:** Work 1 HDC in each of the next 2 chains. Work 3 HDC in the next CH. Work 1 HDC in each of the next 2 Chains. SL ST in each of the next 2 chains.

**Segment 1:** Work 1 SC in the next chain. Work 3 SC in the next CH, Work 1 SC in the last CH. SL ST at the base.

# Crochet Flowers and Leaves



I created the patterns for these little flowers and leaves. They are wonderful and quick to make and can be put to all sorts of pretty uses: use them to embellish [bags](#), hats, make them into brooches. Try making lots of them and string them together as a [scarf](#) or to make your own flowery [bunting](#) decoration.

I've used Rowan Handknit DK cotton with a 4mm hook for these as it's what I had to hand and also an easy and clear yarn to work with for photographs. But I've also made these flowers using wool (both Cashmerino and Aran wools) and they work just as well. Just use whatever yarn tickles your fancy, with whatever hook goes with it.

I will be using US terms throughout (sorrriyyy to UK peeps, but I find it easier to think in US terms).

As well as making chains, you will need to use slip stitch (sl st), single crochet (sc), half double crochet (hdc) and double crochet (dc). As follows ::

**sl st** :: insert hook, yarn over, pull the loop back through the stitch, then through the loop on your hook.

**sc** :: insert hook, yarn over, pull the loop back through the stitch (two loops on hook), yarn over and pull through both loops on hook.

**hdc** :: yarn over, insert hook, yarn over, pull the loop back through the stitch (three loops on hook), yarn over and pull through *all three* loops on hook.

**dc** :: yarn over, insert hook, yarn over, pull the loop back through the stitch (three loops on hook), yarn over and pull through *two* loops on hook (two loops left on hook), yarn over and pull through remaining two loops.

OK..ready??? Here we go.....



To begin, chain 4 and join into a ring. You will be working out of the ring for the first round, even though the ring looks small.

Round 1 :: Chain 3 (counts as 1 dc), dc 11 times into ring, join with a sl st to 3rd chain of initial chain 3 (12 stitches/spokes in the wheel). Fasten off.



Round 2 :: You are working out of the stitches in this round. Join in a new colour (make a tight knot to the old colour and pull the new colour through a stitch to the front).

Chain 4 (counts as chain 3, plus 1 sc), miss a stitch, then make 1 sc into next stitch.

\*Chain 3, miss a stitch, then sc into next stitch\*

Repeat between \*\*, four more times until you get back to the beginning. Sl st into first chain.

You should have 6 chain-3 loops around your middle wheel.



Round 3 :: In this round, you are working out of the chain-3 loops you just made. Keep same colour as in round 2.

To make the first petal, work the following stitches, all under the first chain-3 loop ::

\*sl st, hdc, hdc, dc, hdc, hdc, sl st\*.

Repeat between \*\*, five more times, working your way round under each chain-3 loops to create six petals in total. Fasten off.



You can use the flower like this, maybe adding a button to the centre if you wish.

Or, you can add in a second colour and make an additional round of smaller petals as follows ::



Round 4 :: you are working out of the missed stitches from the first round (see above pic)



With yarn held at the front of the flower, pull a loop through any central "missed stitch" from the first round (as above)



You may find it easier to bend the petal back as you work (as above)



For each small petal, work out of the missed stitch as follows::

\*sc, hdc, dc, hdc, sc\*.

Repeat between \*\*, five more times, working your way round the flower and creating each small petal out of the central "missed stitches" of the first round.

Join to first sc with sl st.



And there you have it, your double-petalled flower, isn't it cute?? Did you have fun?? You can stitch a button in the centre if you like, or leave as it is, tis up to you.



OK leaves now :: same stitches as for the flower. The leaf is made in two rows.

If you are new to crochet, you may find this a little tricky. I know it can sometimes be hard to know which exact loop/stitch you should be putting your hook into. I always work through *both* loops of each stitch (see pic above). It just takes practice, trust me.

Start by leaving a longish tail end as you can then use this to stitch the leaf in place at the end.

Chain 9.



Row 1 :: Beginning in 2nd chain from hook, work the following stitches to the end of the row ::  
sc, hdc, hdc, dc, dc, hdc, hdc, sc.



Chain 1, and turn. Row 1 should look like half a leaf, as in above pic.



Row 2 :: Beginning in 2nd chain from hook, work the following stitches to the end of the row ::  
sc, hdc, hdc, dc, dc, hdc, hdc, sc. Fasten off, leaving a tail end long enough to darn with.



The leaf should look fairly leaf-shaped, but hey-ho it doesn't have to be perfect.



Using a darning needle, thread the tail end down through the centre of the leaf (as above). You can use the yarn from the beginning of the leaf to stitch it to the back of the flower, or wherever you want the leaf to be.



When I made my bag, I made up these flowers with two leaves attached and a yellow button sown in the centre, but you can do with them what you wish.





## Small Crochet Leaves



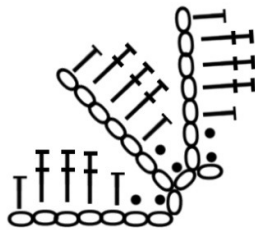
### Small Crochet Leaves

*Written by Teresa Richardson*

Crochet Symbol Key:

**Small Leaves**

chain = CH  
• Slip Stitch = SL ST  
↑↑ double crochet = DC  
xx single crochet = SC



<http://www.youtube.com/tjw1963>

**Leaves:** \*CH 8, SL ST in ea of the next to Ch's. HDC in next CH, DC in ea of the next 3 Ch's, HDC in the next CH. Repeat from \* for a total of 5 times for this project. Leaves can be made in one piece. You can make individual leaves, two leaves and change the amount how ever you want to. Sew to the center top of the pumpkin. Secure with knot when finished.

## Easy Small Crochet Flower With Five Petals



If you need a little flower for embellishing small projects, this pattern is a good one to consider. The flower works up quickly; it's only three rounds, and it's an easy project. You don't need much yarn to crochet this flower; if you have small amounts of yarn left over from other projects, you can put them to good use with this pattern.

**Crochet Skill Level:** very easy / advanced beginner

**Yarn, Crochet Hook and Finished Size:** The thinner the yarn or thread you use, the smaller your flower will turn out. If you want it to be really tiny, make it in thread and use a small steel crochet hook. If you want it to be a bit larger, make it in yarn and use a crochet hook of appropriate size. If you aren't sure what size hook to use, you can check the yarn label to see if the manufacturer has suggested a hook size; if so, try that size but feel free to choose a different hook if another one would be more comfortable for you. My sample flower measures about 1 3/4 inches and is crocheted with Bernat Softee baby yarn. I used a size H / 5.0 mm hook to make the sample flower.

### **Abbreviations Used in This Pattern:**

ch = chain

sc = single crochet

sl st = slip stitch

st = stitch

Brackets [] denote a set of instructions to be repeated.

### **How to Crochet the Flower:**

Ch 4. Join with a sl st to the first ch to form a ring.

**Round 1:** Work 10 sc sts in the ring. Sl st to join the work to the first sc st in the round.

**Round 2:** ch 1; this is the first stitch in your first flower petal. It may seem like an extra stitch, but it's necessary to work this chain so that your first petal will be the same height as the others. [ch 4, skip next sc, sc in next sc.] Repeat the sequence in brackets 4 more times for a total of 5 times / 5 flower petals. Do not join.

**Round 3:** Work 5 sc into each flower petal. Sl st to join the work to the 1st sc st in the round.

End off. Weave in ends.

## Easy Layered Crochet Rose

This three-dimensional flower is easier than it looks! The hardest part (for me anyway) was choosing which colors to use and which button to use in the center of the flower. Thankfully, I can crochet more than one flower, so I've been having fun trying out dozens of different combinations. I hope you'll have fun experimenting too!



**Top Layer of Flower:** Crochet [this popcorn flower](#) using Bernat Softee baby yarn in the Lemon color (or any similar yarn. Feel free to make substitutions if you like.) "Lemon" is a soft, pale yellow color. I'd love to see how this would turn out in a brighter yellow, so if you are able to find any of the "Warm Yellow" color or a similar color in a different yarn, I think that could be a beautiful alternative.

In my sample flower, this layer measures about 2 1/4 inches.

**Middle Layer of Flower:** Crochet [this easy flower](#) using Bernat Softeen baby yarn in the Mint green color. Use a size F crochet hook and a tight tension so that the flower will turn out smaller than the measurement specified in the pattern. Mine measures a bit less than three inches.

**Lower Layer of Flower:** Crochet [the same flower](#) again using a worsted weight yarn and a size H or I crochet hook,

so that this flower will turn out larger than your middle layer. I used a size H crochet hook, and my flower ended up being about 3 5/8 inches. I used Caron Simply Soft yarn in a color called "Bone."

**Stitch All Three Layers Together:** Using a tapestry needle and yarn that matches your upper layer, sew all three of the layers together.

**Embellish the Flower:** (Optional.) I finished the flower by adding a pretty button in the center. I think it's a nice touch, although the flower would still be really pretty without the button.

The button I used is from the "Beautiful Buttons" collection by La Mode, #1001. I purchased it at a JoAnn craft store.

If you want your project to be machine washable, take care with your button selection; some buttons can only be hand washed. (For that matter, take care with your yarn selection too! The yarns suggested on this page are machine washable, but many yarns must be hand washed.)

**How to Crochet This Flower:**

**Top Layer of Flower:** Crochet [this popcorn flower](#) using Bernat Softee baby yarn in the bright pink color called "Prettiest Pink." My sample flower measures about 2 1/4 inches.

**Lower Layer of Flower:** Crochet [this flower](#) using a medium weight yarn and a size H crochet hook. My sample flower measures about 3 5/8 inches. I used the "Bone" color Caron Simply Soft yarn, which is a delightful tan color with a hint of sheen.

**Stitch the Flowers Together:** Using a tapestry needle and Bernat Softee yarn in the "Prettiest Pink" color, sew your flowers together, with the smaller pink flower on top.



**Embellish the Flower:** (Optional.) I finished my flower by adding a pretty cutwork button in the center. Then I glued an additional embellishment on top to cover the stitch. The embellishment I used is by Accent Scrapbooking; the product name is "Pearl Flowers, 4mm."

I used Zip Dry adhesive to glue on the embellishment. There are probably other adhesives that would work for this, but I've been pretty satisfied with Zip Dry overall.

The button I used is a Cut-Outs, #2405. It's pretty neat up close; the button actually has little cut-out areas. I purchased it at a JoAnn craft store.

# Small Crochet Popcorn Stitch Flower Pattern



This little flower is crocheted using a combination of [basic crochet stitches](#) and popcorn stitches. The flower can be used by itself as an applique, or it can be layered on top of larger flowers to create interesting three-dimensional blooms.

(it is the top layer for the Layered Crochet Rose)

**Skill Level:** easy

## Supplies Needed:

- **Yarn or Crochet Thread:** You can use just about any size fiber to make this project.
- **Crochet Hook Size:** Feel free to use whatever hook works best with the yarn or thread you have chosen.
- Tapestry needle for weaving in ends

## Finished Size:

My flower measures 2 1/4 inches in diameter, measuring from the tip of one petal to the tip of the opposite petal. Flower sizes will vary based on supplies used and other factors.

## Design Notes:

Brackets [] denote a set of instructions within the pattern that should be repeated.

Asterisks \* denote a subset of the set of instructions within the pattern that should be repeated.

## Crochet Abbreviations Used in This Pattern:

- [beg](#) = beginning
- [ch](#) = [chain](#)
- ch-3 = 3 chain stitches
- [dc](#) = [double crochet](#)
- [sc](#) = [single crochet](#)
- [sl st](#) = [slip stitch](#)
- st = stitch

## Flower Instructions:

Ch 4. Join with a [sl st to form a ring](#).

**Round 1:** Work 12 sc sts in ring. Join the work to the beg of the round with a sl st.

**Round 2:** [\* ch 3. Work 3 dc into the sc st that touches the ch-3. Remove hook from active loop. Insert hook into the 3rd ch and then into the active loop again. Yarn over hook and pull it through both loops on hook. ch 3, sl st into the same sc where you worked the 3 dc sts.\* Work 1 sl st in each of the next 2 sts.] Work sequence in brackets 4 more times to make 5 flower petals. The 6th petal will be almost the same; repeat sequence between \*s 1 more time. Finish by working 1 more sl st in next st and then end off.

# Easy Crochet Flower Motif



This pretty flower is worked all in one color. It is crocheted in the round starting in the center and working outward from there. This is an easy crochet project that works up quickly.

It is the middle and lower layer for the Layered Crochet Rose

**Skill Level:** very easy / advanced beginner. You'll need to have learned (and practiced) these [basic stitches](#): the [chain stitch](#), [single crochet](#), [double crochet](#) and [slip stitch](#).

## Supply List:

- **Yarn or Crochet Thread:** You can use just about any size fiber to make this project. I used Cascade 220, which is a medium-weight yarn, to crochet my sample flower.
- **Crochet Hook Size:** To crochet the sample flower, I used a size I crochet hook. However, this hook size is not set in stone; you'll need to choose a hook that's compatible with the yarn or crochet thread you'll use for crocheting your flower.
- Tapestry needle for weaving in ends

## Finished Size:

My sample flower measures about 3 3/4 inches in diameter. Flower sizes will vary based on supplies used and other factors.

## [Crochet Abbreviations](#) Used in This Pattern:

[beg](#) = beginning

[ch](#) = [chain](#)

ch-3 sp = chain-3 space, the space formed when you worked 3 chain stitches in the previous round

[dc](#) = [double crochet](#)

[sc](#) = [single crochet](#)

[sl st](#) = [slip stitch](#)

st = stitch

## Instructions:

Ch 5. Join the end of the chain to the beg by working a [sl st to form a ring](#).

**Round 1:** Work 12 sc sts in ring. Join the work to the beg of the round with a sl st.

**Round 2:** Work 2 sc into each sc all the way around. You'll end up with a total of 24 sc sts. Sl st to join the work to the 1st sc worked in the round.

**Round 3:** [sl st in next sc, 1 sc in ea of next 2 sc, sl st in next sc.] Work sequence in brackets 5 more times. You'll end up with a total of 12 sc sts in the round.

**Round 4:** [sl st in next sl st, sl st in next sc, ch 3, 2 dc in next sc, ch 3, sl st in next sl st.] Work sequence in brackets 5 more times for a total of 6.

**Round 5:** [sl st in next sl st. Skip next sl st. Work 3 sc sts into the space formed underneath of the ch-3 in the previous round. Work 1 sc in ea of the next 2 dc. Work 3 sc into space formed under the ch-3. Skip next sl st.] Repeat sequence in brackets 5 more times, for a total of 6 times. At end of round, sl st to join the work to the 1st sc st worked at the beg of the round.

## Finishing the Flower

End off. [Weave in loose ends](#). If you crocheted your flower using thread or yarn that responds well to blocking, i.e. cotton or wool, feel free to block it if you wish. If you used synthetic yarn such as acrylic, there is no urgent need for blocking, although you could steam it a bit if you like. My sample flower has not been blocked, but it should be.

## What Can You Do With This Flower?

- [Attach](#) it to a [hat](#), [headband](#) or [earwarmer](#).
- Use one (or several) on any item where you'd like to have a pretty [crocheted applique](#). For example, you could sew a flower to your favorite sweatshirt.
- Use it to embellish a [heart pouch](#) or similar project.

- If you crochet the flower using fine crochet thread, you could use it as an accent on scrapbooking layouts or mini album pages. The thicker yarn version of this flower could also be used on mini album covers, where the dimension would not be a problem. (Be sure to use an adhesive that can handle the weight!) In my opinion a flower made of yarn would be too bulky for most scrapbook pages.

These are just a few ideas. I am sure you can dream up many others!

## Small Flat Flower Applique



Want to whip up a simple, quick, pretty little flower that can be used for decorating just about any type of craft project? If so, take a look at this one. You can use this pattern for crocheting a small flower applique that lies flat. It could adorn small projects such as hair clips, headbands and gadget cozies, or you could crochet bunches of these flowers to stitch onto larger projects.

**Crochet Skill Level:** Very Easy. The pattern is suitable for advanced beginners -- anyone who has learned and practiced the [basic stitches](#) enough to be comfortable with using them together.

Project Photo:

Check out a [large photo of this flower](#).

### Supplies Needed:

**Yarn or Crochet Thread:** You can try making this project using any yarn or crochet thread. I recommend smooth yarns but it could also be interesting if crocheted in textured novelty yarns if you want to experiment. I used Pale Blue Bernat Softee baby yarn to crochet the sample flower.

### Crochet Hook Size / Finished Flower Size:

Flower measures a bit shy of 2 inches when crocheted with Bernat Softee and a size F hook. Flower measures about 2 1/4 inches when crocheted with Bernat Softee and a size H hook. Your finished flower sizes will vary based on the yarn and hook you use (plus other factors such as your unique way of crocheting.)

Tapestry needle for weaving in ends

### Design Note:

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ch-3 = 3 chain stitches

[dc](#) = [double crochet](#)

[sc](#) = [single crochet](#)

[sl st](#) = [slip stitch](#)

st = stitch

### Flower Instructions:

Ch 6. Join with a [sl st to form a ring](#).

**Round 1:** Work 12 sc sts in ring. Join the work to the beg of the round with a sl st.

**Round 2:** [ch 3, work 2 dc sts in the sc st that touches the ch-3, ch 3, sl st in same sc st, sl st in next st, sl st in next st.] Rep sequence in brackets 5 more times for a total of 6 flower petals.

End off. Weave in Ends.

Use the flower however you like! I think it's lovely on its own, but even prettier when layered on top of this easy flower motif shown in the picture.



# Crocheted Flower Applique

This flower applique lies reasonably flat, making it ideal for stitching to a variety of surfaces. While there's some texture and dimension here, as there is with all crochet work, the real "oomph" comes more from the colorwork.

In addition to the free crochet pattern, you'll find work-in-progress photos that show you how to do the color changes for the flower center.

The finished flower will come in handy for use in many different types of craft projects.

**Skill Level:** Intermediate

## Materials:

### Yarn:

My sample is worked with Cascade 220, which is a worsted weight wool yarn.

This is a good project for using up scrap yarn. You'll need 3 different colors of yarn:

Color A- In my sample flower, color A is the royal blue color; its official color name is "Cobalt Heather."

Color B - In my sample flower, color B is the vibrant lime green color, named "Primavera."

Color C - - In my sample flower, color C is the light blue color, named "Robin Egg Blue."

Feel free to substitute other colors, brands, fibers and weights of yarn when you crochet your own flower appliques.

When choosing different colors, keep in mind that the color you choose for the flower center should contrast with the other two colors you'll be using.

### Crochet Hook:

I used a size H / 5.0 mm crochet hook to crochet my sample flower, but you can use any hook that works well with your chosen yarn or thread.

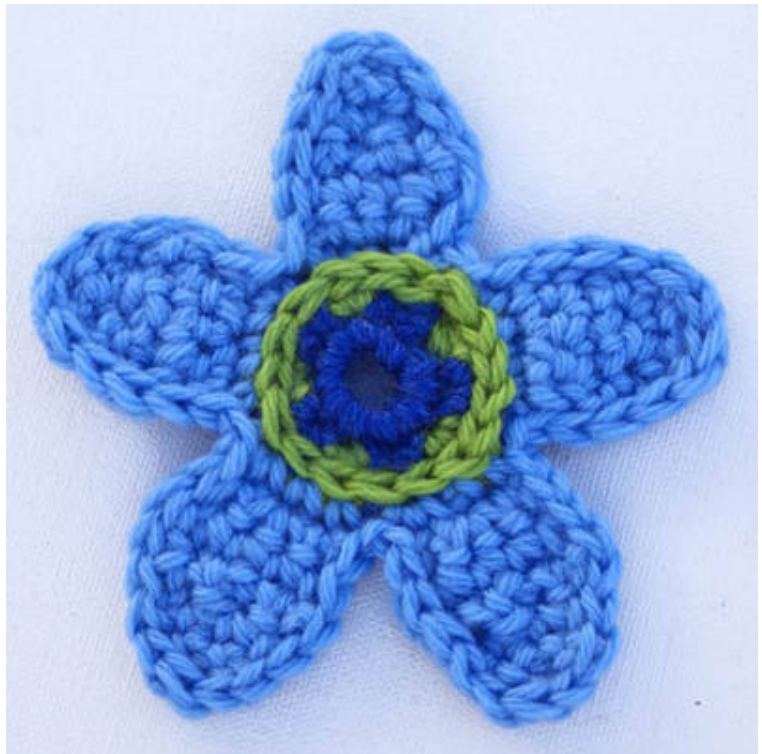
**Other:** Tapestry Needle for weaving in ends

### Finished Size:

My sample flower measures about 4" in diameter across its widest point. Your flower measurement will vary depending on the supplies you use and other factors such as your individual style of crocheting.

## Abbreviations Used in This Pattern:

- [ch](#) = [chain](#)
- [sc](#) = [single crochet](#)
- sl st = slip stitch
- st = stitch
- yo = yarn over = wrap the yarn over the crochet hook



## Crocheting the Center of the Flower:



Using color A, Ch 5. [Sl st to form a ring.](#)

**Round 1:** Work 10 sc in ring. Sl st to join to first sc in the round.

**Round 2:** In this round, you're going to switch back and forth between colors A and B. Work 2 sc sts in each sc from the previous round – 2 sc in color A, 2 sc in color B, repeat all the way around for a total of 20 sc. To accomplish this, work the first sc as usual, but when you do the second sc, switch colors before you complete the stitch. (See photos above.) Sl st to join to first sc in the round.

Cut color A and end off; do not cut color B yet.

## Crocheting the Flower Petals

This flower has 5 petals total.

Work the flower petals using color C.

Crochet the petals directly into the last round of the center of the flower.

Work each petal separately before starting the next petal.

Work through both loops of each stitch.

I suggest taking a look at a [photo of the flower with petals added](#), before you actually start this part. This photo gives you a closer look at the unfinished flower applique. At this point, all the petals have been crocheted, but the final details have not yet been added.

**Flower Petal, Row 1:** Using color C, work 3 sc in any 3 sc sts from round 2.

Ch 1, turn.

**Flower Petal, Row 2:** Sc in first sc, work 2 sc

in next sc, sc in next sc ( 4 sc total.)

Ch 1, turn.

**Flower Petal, Row 3:** Sc in each sc across the row ( 4 sc total.)

Ch 1, turn.

**Flower Petal, Row 4:** Sc in first sc, draw up a loop in next sc, draw up a loop in following sc, then YO and pull through all 3 loops on hook. (1 decrease worked.) Sc in next sc.

Ch 1, turn.

**Flower Petal, Row 5:** Work 3 sc, 1 in each st across.



Ch 1, turn.

**Flower Petal, Row 6:** Skip first sc, draw up a loop in next sc, draw up a loop in following sc, yo and pull through all 3 loops on hook.

If working one of the first 4 petals, end off and weave in the loose end. For petal #5, do not end off.

Begin the next flower petal by attaching color C to the flower center, leaving one st in between each petal.

When you've worked all 5 petals, it will look like [this](#).

### Slip Stitch Outlines

To make the flower center "pop," pick up color B and work a round of sl sts around the outer perimeter of round 2. (To get a better idea of how this looks when complete, you can compare [this photo](#) against [this photo](#).) End off.

Then pick up color C where you left off, and add slip stitches around the outer edges of your flower petals too. This isn't going to be a precise process; there isn't any obvious formula for where to put each stitch. Think [freeform crochet](#) here.

Try to place your stitches as evenly and carefully as possible, keeping them close to the outer edges of the flower petals. This will tidy up the crooked-looking edges nicely so the outer edge of your flower has a smooth, uniform look.

When you've worked sl sts all the way around, pull the loop left on your hook through your first sl st to the back of the work, then cut the yarn and end off.

Weave in all your loose ends securely using a tapestry needle.

# Flower Applique With Treble Crochet Petals



**Crochet Skill Level:** Very Easy. The pattern is appropriate for advanced beginners -- anyone who has learned and practiced the [basic stitches](#) enough to be comfortable with using them together.

## Supply List:

**Yarn or Crochet Thread:** You could crochet this flower using any yarn or crochet thread. I think it is nicest when crocheted with a smooth yarn, but I'd be interested to try it with a variety of different novelty yarns too. I used a medium

weight yarn, Cascade 220, to crochet the sample flower. Cascade 220 is a lovely soft wool that is available in a wide range of beautiful colors.

## Crochet Hook:

I used a size I crochet hook to crochet the sample flower. This is a good size to use with medium weight yarn, but you could choose a different size depending on the yarn or thread you want to use, and the size you want your flower to be.

Tapestry needle for weaving in ends

**Finished Flower Size:** This crocheted flower measures about 2 3/4 inches when crocheted with Cascade 220 and a size I crochet hook.

Your finished flower sizes will vary based on the yarn and hook you use (plus other factors such as your individual way of crocheting.)

## Design Note:

Brackets [] denote a set of instructions within the pattern that should be repeated.

## Crochet Abbreviations Used in This Pattern:

[beg](#) = beginning

[ch](#) = [chain](#)

ch-3 = 3 chain stitches

[dc](#) = [double crochet](#)

Rnd = round

[sc](#) = [single crochet](#)

[sl st](#) = [slip stitch](#)

st = stitch

[tr](#) = treble crochet stitch

Flower Instructions:

Ch 5. Join with a [sl st to form a ring](#).

**Rnd 1:** Work 11 sc sts in ring. To join the work, sl st in the 1st sc in the round.

**Rnd 2:** [ch 3, tr in the sc st that touches the ch-3, ch 3, sl st in same sc st, 1 sl st in each of the next next 2 sts.] Repeat the sequence in brackets 5 more times for a total of 6 flower petals.

End off. Weave in Ends.

## Embellishing crochet flowers



- One or two (big and small inside it) felt flowers in the centre
- A bow in the centre. It's so easy to tie a ribbon bow and then stitch it onto your crocheted flowers. If you have a flower that looks a little bare, it's a good candidate for this idea.
- A button in the centre. It's a no-brainer to use buttons for the centers of your crocheted flowers. This is an especially nice idea if you have a stash of oddball buttons that don't go with anything and don't have mates. Flower-shaped buttons are nice too.
- Pins and pinbacks make intriguing embellishments for crocheted flowers. They come in a wide variety of themes and colors, so you'll never be at a loss for interesting designs to use. You don't have to figure out how to adhere them to the flower, and no sewing is required. You can just stick the pin to the flower; it's as simple as that.
- You can sew a jewel on the heart of the flower
- There might be times when you'd like to indulge in a little mixed media. It's fun to combine scrapbooking supplies with crochet. If, however, you need your flowers to be washable, stick to using washable embellishments such as buttons.

# Abstract Flower Motif

Some crocheted flowers are designed to resemble real flowers, like roses or daisies. Not this one; this is an abstract flower motif, although it did occur to me that this flower could be made to look like a sunflower. This flower's abstract appearance makes it suitable for use in a wide variety of craft projects.

## Materials:

You'll need a small amount of yarn, crochet thread, or fiber, and a crochet hook of appropriate size.

Crocheted flowers are a fantastic way to use up scrap yarn, and to experiment with different materials. You can try crocheting this flower with any fiber you like.

So far, I've tried crocheting this pattern with medium weight wool and cotton yarns. I like the results both ways.

You'll also need some pretty baubles for embellishing the flower – perhaps ribbon, buttons, or jewels. Additionally, you'll need a tapestry needle for weaving in ends. You might also need a regular needle and thread for attaching embellishments such as buttons or bows.

## Gauge:

Crocheted flowers can be worked at any gauge. Your gauge will vary depending on several factors.

## Finished Size:

My sample flowers measure about 3 inches each. The size of your finished flowers will vary, depending on the materials you choose and other factors.

## Abbreviations Used in This Pattern:

- [ch](#) = [chain](#)
- [sc](#) = [single crochet](#)
- sl st = slip stitch
- st = stitch

## Project Instructions:

Ch 4. Sl st to form a ring.

**Round 1:** SC in ring by working 1 ch st for the first part and then finishing the sc st as usual. Work 10 more sc sts into the ring for a total of 11 sc. Sl st to join to first sc in round.

**Round 2:** (Ch 9. Sc in 4th ch from hook. Work 5 more sc, one in each of the next 5 ch sts. Sc in back loop of next sc from round 1.) Repeat sequence in parentheses 9 more times for a total of 10 flower petals. Join with a sl st to the base of the first petal formed.

**Round 3:** In this round, you're going to fold each flower petals forward and then secure it with a sl st. Start by folding the first petal in half. Each of the petals has a little open space in its tip. Find this space and insert your hook into the space, then through the little hole in the base of the flower itself. Work a slip stitch by grabbing the yarn with your hook, and then pulling it up through both the flower and the flower petal and the active loop on the hook. Do this for each flower petal all the way around. Join with a sl st.

If this pattern seems confusing, please don't worry – I've prepared an [illustrated step-by-step tutorial](#) with pictures of every step.

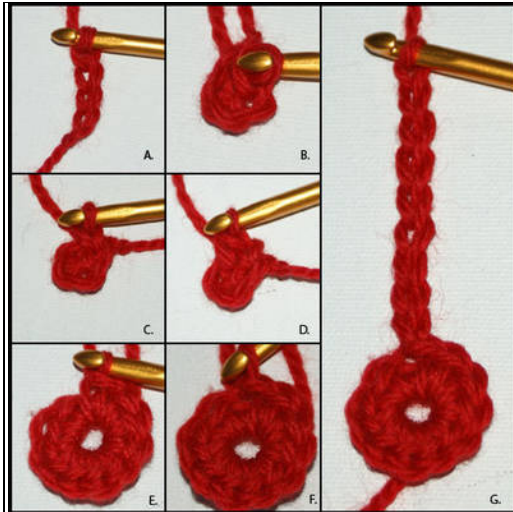
Embellishing the Abstract Flower Motif



You can use the flower as it is, but it'll be prettier if you embellish it. Stitch on a ribbon bow as shown, or use your choice of embellishments.

This tutorial breaks down each step in crocheting the abstract flower. Step-by-step photos are included above, and the corresponding crochet pattern instructions are below.

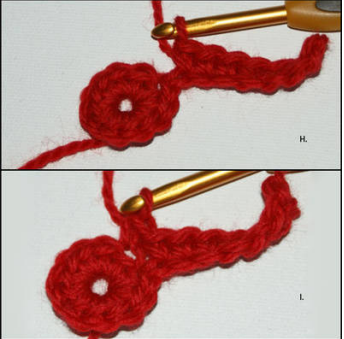
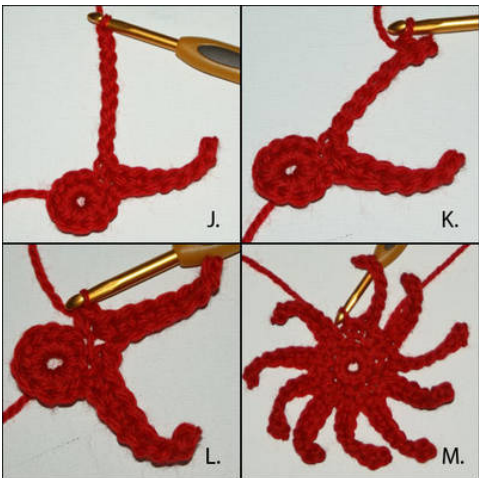
### START and Round 1



Ch 4. (View A.) Sl st to form a ring. (View B.)

**Round 1:** SC in ring by working 1 ch st for the first part (View C) and then finishing the sc st as usual. (View D.) Work 10 more sc sts into the ring for a total of 11 sc. (View E.) Sl st to join to first sc in round. (View F.)

## Round Two

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|    | <p><b>Begin Round 2: Ch 9.</b> (View G. of previous picture)</p> <p>There are already 9 chs completed.</p> <p>Sc in 4th ch from hook.</p> <p>Normally, if working a row of sc, you wouldn't leave so many extra chains; in many cases, you'd probably work into the second chain from the hook.</p> <p>There's a reason for leaving extra chains here. It creates a small hole. The hole is not big enough that it will be noticeable in the future when you're gazing at the completed flower. Notice that you can't even really see it in my photo. It is, however, big enough that you'll be able to insert your crochet hook through it when you reach the appropriate spot in round three of the pattern.</p> |
|    | <p>Work 5 more sc, one in each of the next 5 ch sts. (Upper photo, view H.)</p> <p>Sc in back loop of next sc from round 1. (Lower photo, view L.)</p> <p>Again, if you look closely you'll see that there is a little hole formed when you do this step. The hole is created between the row of sc that branches off the first round, and the first round itself. This small hole is also going to be useful later when you work round three of the flower.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|   | <p>Repeat that same sequence of steps 9 more times for a total of 10 flower petals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• View J shows how the piece looks after another 9 chain stitches have been crocheted.</li> <li>• View K shows how it looks after working the sc in the 4th ch from hook.</li> <li>• View L shows the second petal with the rest of those steps completed.</li> </ul> <p>So that's two petals completed; keep working the petals the same exact way, all the way around.</p> <p>At this point, if your flower somewhat resembles an oddly-designed, malformed octopus with extra legs, you're on the right track. (View M.)</p>                                                     |
|  | <p>The last step in round two is to join with a sl st to the base of the first petal formed.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

### Round Three - Securing the Flower Petals



In this round, you're going to fold each flower petal forward and then secure it with a sl st.  
Start by folding the first petal in half.  
In this photo, you can see a side view of the folded petal. I've inserted my hook through the tip of the first petal. I also inserted it through the small hole between the base of the petal and the first round of crochet. I am in the process of grabbing the yarn with my hook to draw it up through the flower, the tip of the petal, and the active loop on the crochet hook.



#### First Petal Secured

Here's how it looks after the slip stitch has been completed. The first flower petal has been secured to its base.



Here's how the flower looks after all the petals have been secured, and the ends have been woven in.  
I think this side of the flower is best used as the back, although that's up to you. You could use it as the front of the flower if you prefer, but you'll probably want to have an embellishment large enough to cover the center part.



Here's how the other side of the flower looks before embellishments have been added.  
The starting photo shows a simple, pretty, and inexpensive way to embellish the flower motif. I simply tied a bit of ribbon in a bow, and stitched it to the flower using coordinating sewing thread. If I were going to use this flower to accessorize a washable item like a hat or scarf, I'd consider treating the cut edges of the ribbon with something to prevent the edges from unraveling. Dritz makes a product called "Fray Check" that would work, and there are other options as well.





## Multicolored Crochet Flower With Six Petals

Do you have odds and ends of scrap yarn stashed away? This multicolored crochet flower is a fantastic craft project for using up scrap yarn.

### Materials:

Yarn:

You'll need four different colors of yarn in small amounts:

**Color A** - Camel is color A in the sample flower.

**Color B** - Baby green is color B in the sample flower.

**Color C** - Yellow is color C in the sample flower.

**Color D** - Blue is color D in the sample flower.

My sample flower was crocheted in worsted weight cotton yarn, but you can try this pattern using any fiber in any weight you like. It would be lovely to work this flower with crochet thread.

### Crochet Hook:

Choose an appropriate hook for the yarn or thread you want to use. If in doubt, check the label for recommendations.

I used a size H / 5.0 mm hook to make the sample flower.

**Other:** Tapestry Needle for weaving in ends

### Gauge:

Gauge will vary depending on hook and yarn / thread used.

### Finished Size:

Finished size will vary depending on the materials you use. My sample flower measures approximately 3 1/2 inches in diameter.

### Abbreviations Used in This Pattern:

beg = beginning

ch = [chain](#)

dc = [double crochet](#)

hdc = [half double crochet](#)

sc = [single crochet](#)

sl st = slip stitch

st = stitch

### Instructions:

Ch 4. Sl st to the first ch to form a ring.

**Round 1:** Using color A, work 5 sc in ring. Sl st to join to beg of round.

**Round 2:** Using color B, work 2 sc in each sc. Sl st to join to beg of round.

**Round 3:** Using color C, work a sl st in each sc, all the way around.

For the last two rounds, flip the flower over so that you will be working into the back.

**Round 4:** For this round, work through 1 loop only of the sts from round 2; this will be the loop closest to you after you've flipped the work over. Attach color D. ch 6, skip 1 st, sc. (Ch 5, skip 1 st, sc.) Repeat all the way around – 6 petals total.

**Round 5:** Into each flower petal work the following sequence: (sc, hdc, 3 dc, hdc, sc.) Repeat all the way around. Join with a sl st.

End off. Weave in ends.

